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THE DEPENDABLE ROUTE

Town Council Nominations

CONTESTS FOR MAYOR, COUNCIL AND TRUSTEES

Nominations for town council and school trustees took place on Monday, when the following names were put forward:—

Mayor—A. A. Graham and Ed. Hickey.
Council—C. W. Segerstrom, A. Reid, J. A. Kerr, C. S. Wing and Joe Kleckner.

School Trustees—E. T. Cooper, C. H. Cannings, G. E. Bowker, M. J. Brady, C. Albrecht and W. H. Strath.

W. W. Russell, who has been mayor for a full term, and also sat on the council for a number of years, is not seeking re-election. He has proved an efficient member of the council, and his services will be missed. The fight for the high office will be between A. A. Graham and Ed. Hickey.

There are three vacancies in the council, Messrs Graham, Higo and Kerr falling out, while five seats remain, necessitating a contest.

There are four vacancies on the school board, and six candidates forward. The retiring members are Mrs G. E. Clarke, Mrs T. W. Hutchinson and C. H. Cannings, while Clarence James has resigned.

Brownlee Ponoka's New Member

ALL MINISTERS BY ACCLAMATION

Nominations for the Alberta by-elections took place on Friday when six ministers were elected by acclamation. Hon. Alex. Ross, minister of public works, was being opposed in Calgary by Major Art. Lacombe, veteran of the great war, but he withdrew his name, thus all the ministers take their seats without opposition.

Hon. J. E. Brownlee, attorney-general, is Ponoka's representative. Premier Grenfell being member for Ponoka River. Mr Brownlee was in town for the nomination, and met in convention representatives of the C.F.A., the following having signed the nomination papers: L. Jones, Ponoka; Wallace Archibald, R. E. Lacombe, Malcolm S. Angor, Woodale, John H. Besley, Rimbey; Ezra Sully, Rimbey; T. A. Lillings, Rimbey; Harold Eckhard, Rimbey; Mrs Elizabeth Edging, Rimbey; C. C. Reed, Earlville; F. E. Crawford, Ponoka; L. J. Ayres, Ponoka; Chas. S. Reynolds, Lethbridge; E. W. Humber, Bismark; W. J. Hoar, Ponoka; L. V. Bailey, Ponoka; A. G. McLeod, Ponoka; Geo. A. Hoar, Ponoka; James D. Stewart, Ponoka; G. N. Field, Ponoka; R. Russell, Ponoka; H. E. Russell, Ponoka; Chris Beck, Ponoka; Jacob Beck, Ponoka; Edgar Williams, Ponoka.

Wallace Archibald, Route 3, Lacombe, was appointed official agent for the Hon. J. E. Brownlee.

It is expected that Mr Brownlee will be in the constituency on an early date, and will address the electors at central points.

MAHARG RESIGNS FROM MARTIN GOVERNMENT

Regina, Dec. 5.—Hon. J. A. Maharg, minister of agriculture in the provincial government, announced his resignation from the cabinet in a telegram to a Regina paper Saturday from Limerick, Sask. He gives as his reason the speech made by Premier Martin in Regina Thursday evening, when the Premier attacked the Progressive platform. Premier Martin Saturday afternoon said Mr Maharg had telephoned him his resignation. He had no comment to make pending the receipt of the formal letter of resignation.

SHANDRO UNSEATED

Alex. Shandro, Liberal member for the constituency of Whitford in the provincial legislature, has been unseated. In a judgment handed down late last evening, Mr Justice Walsh, who heard the argument, allowed the petition of A. Beutler, on behalf of the Progressive candidate, Mike Chermak, and the election and return of the respondent are set aside.

LIBERALS IN MAJORITY

Carry Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Quebec Solid

Progressives Win Nine Seats in Alberta, Fifteen in Saskatchewan

Warner Carries Strathcona

Ottawa, Dec.—6.—By decisive majorities the Meighan administration was defeated at the polls, and a Liberal ministry will reign in its stead.

In the three provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Quebec, they swept every seat. Following are the results by provinces:—

	Libs.	Govt.	Prog.	Lab.
Prince Edward Island.....	4	0	0	0
Nova Scotia.....	17	0	0	0
New Brunswick.....	5	5	1	1
Quebec.....	65	0	0	0
Manitoba.....	29	38	20	1
Saskatchewan.....	2	0	12	1
Alberta.....	1	0	15	0
British Columbia.....	1	1	9	1
	3	7	3	0
Total.....	120	51	60	3

Yukon, one, not reported.
In the Strathcona constituency D. W. Warner has a big lead. Up to the time of going to press the figures stood—Warner, 2312; Douglas, 1897; Sheppard, 541.

The farmer is making heavy inroads on Frank Oliver's city majority, and is looks as if the farmer will win. In that case R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, will be the only member in Alberta outside the Progressives.

IRISH SETTLEMENT

Washington, Dec. 6.—Pope Benedict, a message from Rome today said, expressed great satisfaction on learning that an agreement had been reached by the British and Sinn Fein delegates affording a basis for settlement of the Irish question.

IMPROVEMENT IN SHIPMENT OF GRAIN

A noticeable improvement in the grain movement since the reduction in freight rates became effective is reported by freight officials of the railway companies who state that the movement of grain toward the elevators is greater now than it has been for several weeks.

Considerable increase in the shipments from the Ponoka River country is anticipated by officials of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway who declare that the past four days had witnessed the entry of a large amount of grain into all elevators along the railway line.

ARBuckle JURY HAS DISAGREED ON CONVICTION

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—After forty-one hours of deliberation, the seven men and five women on the jury which tried Roscoe C. Arbuckle on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe were discharged today when they were unable to agree upon a verdict. August Fritz, foreman of the jury, issued a signed statement tonight saying that one of the women jurors, who was in the minority, refused to consider the evidence from the beginning and declared that "she would cast her ballot and would not change it until hell froze over." The jury was brought into court at its own request at noon, reported a disagreement and asked that it be discharged. The foreman announced that the final ballot stood 10 to 2. Court officers said that the balloting favored acquittal throughout. The case was set for re-trial January 9.

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OTTINGS
OF
TOWN AND
DISTRICT

Local News.

Walter Larson is erecting a new and up-to-date residence on his farm, north of town.

J. E. Brownlee, attorney-general, was in town Friday, and met a number of his former supporters.

L. B. Ferguson, of Aniak, has been visiting relatives and friends in town and district for the past few days.

Mr and Mrs J. R. Wight left last week for their Vancouver home. Mr Wight expects to be back on his farm in the early spring.

A. J. Clayton, of Wilkeson Green, was in town on business on Friday. Mr Clayton reports that things are jogging along nicely in the western districts.

L. H. Danford, W. B. Patterson, E. Cannon and A. McCurdy paid Wotakiwin and Edmonton a business visit the first of the week.

B. E. Penfleton has been on the sick list for some time, but is again able to be out and around.

A. B. Baadgaard has been in very poor health for some weeks past, and is confined to bed and under the doctor's care. His friends will hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr and Mrs R. H. Cress and family left on Monday for Washington and Oregon where they will spend a few months visiting with relatives.

J. W. Woodley and C. H. Canings were delegates to the Alberta Social Service Council convention held in Edmonton last week.

H. B. Shively has returned from the north and resumed business on North Railway Street.

Mrs R. M. Whitecotton left on Tuesday to join Mr Whitecotton in Vancouver, where they expect to make their home.

The November Alberta Gazette contains a list of the official auditors throughout the province. The name of T. W. Hutchinson appears in the list for Ponoka. Is this sufficient, Mr Hutchinson not being a resident? Parties in charge should take note.

The Swastika Club is again to the front. Has just been re-organized with a membership of about fifty. They have rented A. Reid's vacant building, where their meetings will be held. The club has always been a popular institution, and the beauty of it is that the ladies and ladies can meet and enjoy themselves together. There will be social evenings, when it is hoped that their friends will get a look in; musical evenings, card evenings and of course a little dice throwing on an evening. Oh, my, who wouldn't belong to the Swastikas.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs LaFrance on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, at 2:45 p.m.

A dance will be held in the Batle River hall, Ferrybank, on Friday, December 9th.

A citizens' meeting will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Every voter should be present.

About two weeks to Christmas and people are commencing to think about their presents. The stores are well stocked, and there should be no difficulty in making selections, only shop early.

Owing to the mild weather and flooding the rink, there has not been so much curling enjoyed during the past week. A new draw for rinks took place on Monday evening, and conditions suitable there should be keen contests from now on.

Sometimes about the first of the month it looked as if we were going to have a severe winter, but the past week or so has brought a welcome change, and there is far less store-hugging. Man and beast are enjoying the change, and let the good work go on.

Skating is being enjoyed by the young people on the river, the ice being in fine condition. A skating rink is being placed in the south end of town, and when once that is completed there should be plenty of hockey. Given an opportunity to practise, Ponoka should have a first-class hockey team.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Lewis left Monday on a three months' visit to Ontario. They have been in the west for many years, and of course are looking forward with pleasure to visiting with friends about the old home. Their Ponoka friends will wish them a pleasant holiday.

The government has decided that the cautions funds, amounting to two million dollars, shall be disposed of as the majority of the members of the forces may determine. For this purpose a ballot will be taken, the closing date for which will be February 1st, 1922. Those eligible to vote will be all ranks and ratings (including nursing sisters, C.A.M.C.) of the Canadian Forces who served during the late war. All returned men and nurses should read the details, which will be found in all post offices.

B. E. Penfleton announces that he has taken over the repair shop in his garage. A staff of experienced workmen is employed, and satisfaction is guaranteed. Store your car in a well heated garage these cold days. Day storage, 25c; night, 50c.

Big clearing sale at the Millinery store—Hats, Trimmings, Veiling and Laces, etc.—sold regardless of cost as this store will be closed after December 17. Come early and have a pick of the best.

Mrs E. G. HEADLEY

Imperial Jazz Orchestra in Empress Theatre on Thursday, Dec. 10th. Gent's \$1.50; ladies free.

There will be a big dance at the Woodriver, December 22, music by the Empress 5-piece orchestra. Gent's \$1; Ladies free.

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The annual meeting of the Ponoka Agricultural Society will be held in the Revelstoke Sawmill Company's offices on Saturday, December 10th, at two p.m. A full attendance is requested.

NOTICE

WATER GLEN M.D. No. 428

Notice is hereby given that unless all taxes are paid on or before December 13, 3 per cent. will be added.

C. A. JOHNSON,
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PONOKA, ALBERTA

French Newspapers Greatly Disturbed Over Proposed Moratorium

London.—Dr. Walter Rathenau, the former German minister of foreign affairs, who is here in connection with German reparations, convened private conferences with officials and bankers. Thus far the public has been obliged to be content with speculation over the form the help for Germany, which is under discussion, will take, while French newspapers apparently are great disturbed that such negotiations are proceeding between Britain and Germany's semi-official

representative, with France outside the secret of the council.

Sir John Bradbury, the British member of the reparations commission, has issued a denial in Paris that he recommended a moratorium to the British Government. That, however, if no such excludes the possibility of a moratorium being considered.

Reports in the French press credit the British loan to Germany over the payment of the January instalment of the reparations account.

MILLIONS BEING ASKED FOR ILL-GAL ACTS TO CANADIANS BY GERMANS

Ottawa.—Already 629 claims, aggregating \$22,493,750 have been filed with Major H. Spencer Raup, of the department of the secretary of state for reparations for ill-gal acts of war committed on Canadians and Canadian property by Germany and her allies during the war. It is anticipated that many additional claims will be made and that their total will run into many millions of dollars.

Sir Douglas Haze, who has been appointed to investigate the claims, will decide the amounts the claimants are to receive. The claims, after investigation, will be paid from Canada's share of the indemnity secured by Great Britain from Germany on this account.

Canada will receive 4.35 of Great Britain's 22 per cent. of the total reparations assessed against Germany by the Allied nations.

Perhaps the most peculiar claims are those of Armenian residents in

Canada for losses alleged to have been suffered by them as a result of the Turkish atrocities in Armenia. There are 15 of these claims, totaling \$1,675,000.

The department has received 119 claims for ships, cargoes and merchandise lost at sea. These claims total \$16,535,279. There are 58 claims totaling \$11,251,251 based on passengers being their lives at sea. 191 claims totaling \$23,568 for loss of personal effects of passengers.

In all, persons who have already filed their claims are being asked to amplify their claims for the purpose. The proof must be returned to the reparations commissioner, department of the secretary of state, at an early date as possible. It is believed that a large number of claims have not been submitted, and general public notice is being given that unless claims are made immediately they will not receive attention.

Britain's Safest Policy Is Investments Within Empire

London.—Winston Spencer Churchill, colonial secretary, in a speech in London, said that Great Britain was able only to look to the east and the west her position would be unsteady, but in the great dominions she had outside for her export goods and for serving financial support, and with great possibilities for development.

Before British investments in money upon strange shores let them, he said, be quite sure there was not in the British Empire a more certain means of achieving wealth and certain returns. In future they would need to draw more from imperial resources and as the war had shown, the process would conduce to the greater strengthening of the British position. They were well advised to repress themselves considerably on the home security of the Empire. If that failed there would be little use in any part of the world. With objects of the money invested in the great overseas dominions would return bringing with it means for future enterprise. If they had patience, courage and wisdom, the dark days would pass and they would live to see the dawn of another era as splendid as the first, when the dark days would pass and they would live to see the dawn of another era as splendid as the first, when the dark days would pass and they would live to see the dawn of another era as splendid as the first.

Swiss Franc Is In Great Demand

Paper Money Worth More Than Face Value Abroad

Geneva.—While some countries are suffering because their paper money is worth more to nothing abroad, Switzerland is suffering because hers is worth more than its face value in other parts of the world. Several of the leading bankers here were asked to explain this phenomenon, and their replies may be summarized as follows:

"Switzerland has had nothing to do with the Swiss franc being in demand. Other countries, especially France, Germany, Italy and even Austria, are buying necessaries from Switzerland and the United States, and paying for them in Swiss francs. In short, the demand for Swiss francs exceeds the supply, and has long done so, which of course makes the franc in value. Moreover, all these countries with long exchanges have been using their Swiss stock to pay their bills abroad.

Winnipeg's Oldest Woman Dies

Member of Swampy Cree Tribe Was 114 Years Old

Winnipeg.—Manitoba's oldest woman, Nakatosh, a member of the Swampy Cree tribe of Indians, is dead at the age of 114 years. Nakatosh whose name in English means "dancing girl" was born at Moose Factory on the Hudson's Bay, and was among the first Indians to welcome Anglican missionaries to the province. She died at the Birch River Reservation in the northland. During the last few years she was totally blind and unable to walk.

W. N. U. 1397

Many Wheat Awards Go to Canadians

Ottawa.—S. L. Newman, secretary of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, reports to the Department of Agriculture that members of the association have won 22 out of 25 prizes in wheat; the first nine, and in all, twenty prizes in oats; first and third prizes in alfalfa seed, and second and third prizes in flint corn at the Chicago International Exhibition. Despite the unfavorable crop year in Canada, the record for the Canadian Seed Growers' Association surpasses winnings of former years.

Millions Damage In New England Storm

Difficulties of Electric and Telephone Companies Unparalleled

Boston, Mass.—Under the first sun since four days, New England began to thaw out, and to slowly begin to burden itself by successive storms. The shedding process laid bare the damage, running into millions of dollars. In the case of the electric and telephone companies, it was announced their difficulties were unprecedented.

Teachers Rescind Treatment

Many Canadians Receiving Minimum Allowance in English Schools

London, Ont.—Formal complaint regarding the treatment accorded Canadian teachers in England has been made to the Department of Education in Toronto, according to a letter received here from one of the teachers who has been in England. Many of the 77 delegates are receiving but the minimum allowance of approximately \$5 per month, while one former principal of a large Toronto school is declared to be teaching kindergarten classes.

Want Governor's Position Abolished

Tasmania In Favor of Doing Away With Office

London.—A letter cable from Hobart, capital of Tasmania, says the House of Assembly passed a resolution in favor of abolition of the office of state governor. Premier Sir W. H. Reed, announced that the governor, Sir William Allardale, will sail in January on a three months' trip and that he does not intend to return because the salary is insufficient. The governor's salary is \$2,750.

Russia Will Ask Help From Britain

Want Moratorium If Germany Is Granted This Relief

London.—Leonid Krasin, the Bolshevik minister of trade and commerce, is to take up with Mr. Lloyd George the question of Russia's debt, and commercial revival. It is learned in Russian official circles that there is a probability of M. Krasin's suggesting a moratorium regarding Russia's debt. M. Krasin and M. Litvinoff probably will proceed to Washington before the conference opens in order to enlist United States interest in the debt question.

Lord Mount Stephen Dies In England

Was First President of Canadian Pacific Railway

London.—Lord Mount Stephen died peacefully at Brook Hill, Hatfield, Hertfordshire.

He had been an absolute reclus for many years. He died of sheer old age, painlessly.

A remarkable old man and minister of state in Canada, and associate of the late Lord Strathcona. He started in a small way in Canadian trading. Montreal.—As a mark of respect to the late Lord Mount Stephen, his first president, all flags on Canadian Pacific Railway offices, depots, etc., were flown at half mast.

Spanish Police Dismissed

Were Doing Nothing to Suppress Gambling in Clubs

Barcelona.—The police officers are adopting stern measures to suppress gambling in clubs and other centres in Barcelona.

Chief Inspector Fernandez Luna made a surprise visit to clubs to investigate whether the police officers were being carried out. He found that games of chance were not being interrupted and immediately ordered about a dozen police inspectors and captains.

His action has created open hostility among other members of the force who are alleged to have participated in the profits derived from the games.

Admiral Beatty Bids Farewell to Home

New York.—Admiral Beatty sailed home on the steamer Adriatic after six weeks of a happy, hectic time in the United States and Canada. The British admiral, who was in the United States, was coming to this continent again "just as soon as I jolly well can."

Spending your money at home, thereby helping your own town and local merchants.

WESTERN EDITORS

W. D. McKay, Publisher of the News, Probert, Alta.

Russian Rouble Drops in Value

Dollar Has Taken Jump From 150,000 to 200,000

Moscow.—The Russian rouble is still depreciating. It now requires 200,000 of roubles to obtain foreign money at any price, accelerated by a recent decree for the issuance of a new paper money in December. Under the new form of printing the present high numbers will be eliminated, the notes returning to the value of one million, one next May. The new plan Russia's millions of roubles will be paid out by reduced to a lower financial value.

Portuguese Threatened By Bolshevism

Spreading Through Large Towns and Conditions Are Serious

London.—The powers are considering intervention in Portugal and the assumption of a mandate there to quell the "red wave of Bolshevism" which is sweeping that country, the Times declares. France, Italy and Spain, it says, favor such a move. Former upheavals in Portugal arose from rivalry of political parties, but Bolshevism is now spreading through the large towns, the Times declares, and there have been many outbreaks, especially in the Province of Alentejo.

Teacher Fined For Flogging Scholar

Boy Was Excessively Punished For Telling Truth

Hamilton, Ont.—Because Miss F. Cathbert, a school teacher, strapped young Pauline, a pupil in her class, for not doing her homework, the report was made public in connection with the government proposed law calling the class of 1922 to the colors in two contingents, one next May and the other next November.

Although no official figures are available the report said a considerable part of the class of 1919 has returned to their homes on crop or other indefinite leave, making the average forces in uniform 600,000 or upwards with the balance subject to immediate call.

Berlin Workers On Strike

Men in Electrical Department Demand Wage Increase

Berlin.—Berlin was suddenly thrown into confusion, as without telephones or street cars owing to a strike of the city electrical workers because of a refusal of their demand for a substantial increase in wages. Negotiations for a settlement of the wage question were actually in progress when the men walked out, leaving loaded cars in the streets and abruptly cutting off telephone conversations. The underground trains were taken only to stations which were convenient to the workers. Less than half of the evening newspapers were seen in appearance.

Steamer Makes Offical Trip

Flagship to Visit B.C.

Ottawa.—Vice-Admiral Sir William G. B. Pakenham, commander-in-chief of the North American and West Indies station, will visit British Columbia in his flagship, the Raleigh. The ship will be in Esquimalt from December 16 to December 27, and in Vancouver from December 27 to January 5.

Want Pacific Cable Duplicated

Consequence of the Great Increase in the Use of the Cable

San Francisco, Cal.—The United States destroyer Delmon, en route from San Diego to San Francisco, went around at a point about ten miles south of the entrance to San Francisco harbor, according to wireless messages received here. The vessel and crew were reported to be in immediate danger.

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Australia Injured By German Steel Imports

London.—Sydney, Desley, premier of New South Wales, says a Reuter cable from Sydney, Australia, attributes the closing down of portions of the Newcastle Steel Works, with the dismissal of several hundred men, to the action of the German government in allowing unrestricted inflow of camouflaged German steel, which he says, is crippling Australian industry.

Portuguese Threatened By Bolshevism

Spreading Through Large Towns and Conditions Are Serious

London.—The powers are considering intervention in Portugal and the assumption of a mandate there to quell the "red wave of Bolshevism" which is sweeping that country, the Times declares. France, Italy and Spain, it says, favor such a move. Former upheavals in Portugal arose from rivalry of political parties, but Bolshevism is now spreading through the large towns, the Times declares, and there have been many outbreaks, especially in the Province of Alentejo.

Teacher Fined For Flogging Scholar

Boy Was Excessively Punished For Telling Truth

Hamilton, Ont.—Because Miss F. Cathbert, a school teacher, strapped young Pauline, a pupil in her class, for not doing her homework, the report was made public in connection with the government proposed law calling the class of 1922 to the colors in two contingents, one next May and the other next November.

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Canada Is Playing Important Part In The Washington Conference

"Greater London" Proposed

Giant Metropolis May Be Formed Under Central Government

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Lose Heavily Over Auto Insurance

Disappearance of Cars in Montreal Costs Companies

Montreal.—It was learned that Montreal companies of Montreal have lost over the year between \$250,000 and \$300,000 on the "disappearance" of approximately 125 automobiles, which have completely vanished. Officials of several companies are unanimous in their opinion that the waters of the St. Lawrence cover many of the "lost" cars, which they think, were driven into the river so that their owners could collect the insurance money.

Destroyer Sent to Intercept Steamer

Charles W. Morse Left New York Before Investigation Into Contracts

Washington.—The justice department was understood to have asked the navy department to send a destroyer to intercept the French liner Paris and bring back Charles W. Morse, of New York, who is reported to have left New York in the face of a grand jury investigation of his ship contracts.

It was understood that a destroyer would be sent from a French port within a few hours to intercept the Paris which left New York, Nov. 25.

Send Ballot Boxes By Dog Team

Effort Will Be Made To Reach Northern Voters

Winnipeg.—The first attempt resulting in failure when a boat loaded in Lake Winnipeg, en route for the north, was unable to make a portage to the north, a strike to take ballot boxes to portions of the Springfield constituency, in the north, in the face of conditions of civilization, by dog teams. There are said to be 500 teams affected. One of the men who accompanied the boat walked 168 miles to deliver the ballot boxes, which resulted in all the ballot boxes and election papers being lost.

Plans For C.P.R. Construction

Winnipeg.—Fairly extensive construction operations will be carried on by the Canadian Pacific Railway during 1922, according to Grant Hall, vice-president, who is in the west for the purpose of consulting the construction programme for the coming year. No details of proposed operations will be available until the first of the year, Mr. Hall said.

Propose Receivability For Germany

Paris.—A treatyship for Germany as a bankrupt nation with an autonomous Rhineland to be exploited by the Allies or reparations purposes are likely to be proposed as an alternative to any moratorium on reparations that may be suggested by Great Britain, it was said in official circles here.

Sweetstakes Captured By Grain Grown From Saskatchewan Samples

Chicago.—Canadian honors did not suffer in the judging arena at the International Livestock Exposition when the Clydesdales were exhibited, but the Dominion lost a coveted championship in the grain and hay show when the best wheat sample was grown by Mr. Kraft's wheat from a Montana farmer after the crown of champion wheat grower has rested on the head of J. C. Mitchell, of Dufferin, a well-known Saskatchewan grain grower, for two years.

Wend Donald, a Clydesdale stallion over seven years of age, was owned by C. A. Weaver, of Regina, won the stallion championship, and first prize, entered by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, was the reserve senior champion. The two Canadian horses were in perfect condition for the fight in the arena, and

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Dense Fog Prevented Bus Driver From Seeing Train

St. Paul, Minn.—Fifteen high school students were killed and 100 others injured when a bus carrying them from the Proberta Crossing when the Southern Pacific train No. 15, southbound, ran into them. The bus was carrying 115 passengers, including 100 high school students. Four children and the driver were injured.

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B.C. Settles Claims For Cattle Loss

Legislature Voted \$25,000 As Compensation For Owners

Vancouver.—The British Columbia Legislature voted \$25,000 as compensation for owners of tubercular cattle which have been destroyed by government officials. Twenty-five thousand dollars was voted for continuation of government compensation for the possible loss of cattle by government officials. Labor members protested that the sum of \$25,000 was inadequate for unemployment relief, but the item was approved.

Victim of Bandit Dies From Injuries

Wounds Inflicted On Prussian Assistant Post Driver

Winnipeg.—Abel Davis, aged 39, druggist's assistant, died of wounds inflicted by an unknown bandit who entered the drug store at the corner of Notre Dame and Gerle streets a week ago. Davis was shot in the stomach. Joseph Wilder, the manager of the store, is still in hospital. The face of the bandit has not been found.

Four Aviators Killed In Crash

Lavton, Okla.—Four army aviators, two officers and two privates, were killed when the two airplanes in which they were flying crashed into the ground, collided at an altitude of 2,000 feet and crashed to earth near the Post Field, Fort Hill, Oklahoma.

Sell Wheat To India

London.—Reuters' correspondent in Melbourne reports that Australian Wheat Board has sold a large quantity of the current season's wheat to India at 41 pence per bushel.



